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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: HIRC REQUEST FOR TRIP BRIEFING;
DOC MORGAN'S RETIREMENT (S/S NO. 7619721)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM H-JENKINS (ACTING)
1. DOC MORGAN ASKED ME ORALLY TO PLEASE RECORD AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR YOUR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS YOU RETURN FROM AFRICA. I POINTED OUT THAT YOU WOULD BE GOING UP TO THE UNGA ALMOST IMMEDIATELY UPON YOUR RETURN, BUT I KNEW YOU WOULD WANT TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHILE WE HAVE NO REQUEST YET FROM THE SFRC, CERTAINLY IT (OR AT LEAST CLARK AND OTHERS) WILL ALSO BE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN YOUR TRIP.

2. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WITH JANE AND DICK AHERNE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ONLY POSSIBILITY YOU WOULD HAVE TO MEET WITH THE HIRC WOULD BE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 IN THE MORNING - THE LAST DAY WHICH CONGRESS WOULD BE IN SESSION. IN VIEW OF THAT LATTER FACT, MY OWN GUESS IS THAT THE COM-MITTEE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ON THAT MORNING IN A FORMAL SESSION.

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3. MORGAN'S RETIREMENT - UNFORTUNATELY, THE CONFLUENCE OF

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YOUR AFRICAN TRIP, THE OPENING OF THE UNGA, AND DOC MORGAN'S

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RETIREMENT HAS REDUCED OUR ABILITY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE
AS YOU HAD WISHED TO DO OF DOC'S RETIREMENT. YOU HAD DE-
CIDED YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A RECEPTION IN MORGAN'S HONOR,
BUT WITH THE HOUSE DECISION TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS ON
OCTOBER 2, AND YOUR CALENDAR BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, AN
EVENING AFFAIR SEEMS TO BE OUT OF THE QUESTION. I POINTED
THIS OUT TO CHIEF OF STAFF CZARNECKI WHEN I TOLD HIM YOU
HAD TO REGRET FOR THE SEPTEMBER 23 RECEPTION IN MORGAN'S
HONOR. CHUCK ROBINSON, HABIB AND I WILL ATTEND. CHUCK
WOULD PRESENT A MESSAGE FROM YOU (TEXT BEING CABLED FOR
YOUR APPROVAL). CZARNECKI SAID DOC WOULD, OF COURSE,
UNDERSTAND YOUR ABSENCE, BUT HOPED VERY MUCH THAT YOU WOULD
BE ABLE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE OTHER SCHEDULED FUNCTIONS: ON
SEPT 27 CLEM ZABLOCKI WILL HAVE A COCKTAIL/BUFFET AT HIS
HOME FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; ON OCT 1, ABOUT 6 P.M.
THE HIRC COMMITTEE MEMBERS PLAN TO HAVE A FINAL PRIVATE
DRINK WITH DOC IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM. DOC HAS REQUESTED
THAT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT BE INVITED TO BOTH CLEM'S AND
THE OCTOBER 1 INFORMAL DRINK.

4. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU COULD HAVE A BREAKFAST
IN DOC'S HONOR AND PRESENT HIM WITH SOME SORT OF MEMENTO
ON THAT OCCASION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, PARTICULARLY IF YOU
COULD HOST SOMETHING ON THE HILL. THE "LAST DAY" RUSH OF
BUSINESS WOULD PRETTY WELL PRECLUDE ANY MEMBERS LEAVING THE
HILL TO COME TO THE DEPARTMENT.

5. ALTERNATIVELY OR ALSO, YOU COULD DROP IN AT ZABLOCKI'S
ON THE 27TH, BEFORE GOING ON TO THE ISRAELI SYMPHONY RE-
CEPTION AT KENNEDY CENTER.

6. WE MIGHT ATTEMPT TO MARRY THESE OBJECTIVES IN THE FORM
OF A BREAKFAST ON THE HILL WHICH YOU COULD HOST FOR THE
ENTIRE HIRC MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTED SFRC MEMBERS, IN WHICH
YOU COULD PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A BRIEF REPORT AND
ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS ON THE AFRICAN TRIP, AS WELL AS
CLOSING OUT WITH A STATEMENT HONORING DOC AND PRESENTING
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HIM WITH AN APPROPRIATE MEMENTO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
RETIREMENT.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A) THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO INVITE DOC, HIRC MEMBERS AND
SELECTED SFRC MEMBERS FOR A BREAKFAST ON THE HILL OCT 1
TO BRIEF THEM ON YOUR TRIP AND HONOR DOC ON HIS RETIREMENT.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE'S INVITATION TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 1 ON THE SUBJECT OF YOUR TRIP TO AFRICA.

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B) ASSUMING THAT YOU AGREE TO THE FOREGOING, THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO REGRET YOUR INABILITY TO STOP BY THE HIRC COMMITTEE ROOM ON OCTOBER 1 FOR A DRINK WITH DOC.

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C) AND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO REGRET THE INVITATION FOR DRINKS AND SUPPER AT CLEM ZABLOCKI'S.

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8. DRAFTED:H:KBJENKINS; CLEARED:S:RWAHERNE. ROBINSON

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